

CAPT. CHANDLER IS SOON TO TRY FOR AN AIR PILOT'S LICENSE

Army Aviation Chief Returns From Wright Factory at Dayton.

Capt. Charles DeF. Chandler, commanding officer of the army aviation school at College Park, returned to the city last evening from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been for the past ten days in the Wright biplane factory, studying the construction of flying machines. While in Dayton, Captain Chandler made a number of flights, and in a day or two he hopes to qualify for a pilot's license.

Lieutenant Arnold Breaks Altitude Record at School

"I am going up 6,000 feet this evening," declared Lieut. H. H. Arnold last evening before he carried his Wright biplane up for a spin. He kept his word, and, incidentally, broke his own altitude record and also the altitude record held by the flyers at College Park. The record was not official, however, for the biplane which Lieutenant Arnold carried with him refused to register after he had reached the 4,000-foot altitude, but he estimated that he went at least two thousand feet higher after the little instrument went wrong.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop was a spectator at the aviation school, and he congratulated the flyers on their work.

Captain Beck and Lieutenant Kirtland also made some very pretty flights, but did not attempt to go as high as did Lieutenant Arnold. Captain Beck took two of his sergeants to ride in his fast-flying Curtiss. Sergeant James Hartman went up with Captain Beck for an eleven-minute spin. Then Sergeant Richter, of the Curtiss troupe, was given a joy ride of ten minutes.

Letter From Boston Tells How Milling Enjoyed Air Race

Lieut. DeWitt Milling, the army aviator who won the \$750 prize in the biplane race at Boston on Monday, tells of the trip in a letter to Lieut. H. H. Arnold.

All the officers at the aviation school kept up with the race Monday, and at intervals phoned The Times to find out how Lieutenant Milling was making out in his flight.

"I just went up in the air and steered in a general direction," said the lieutenant. "I got lost once, and at no point on the journey did I have a very good idea of where I was. It was so different from our flights at College Park. I enjoyed the flight, for it certainly was an experience. After I had left Boston behind I proceeded to get lost, and ran far above Nassau, but at last I got my bearings and managed to make the city. I have seen lots of crowds, but never like the one attending the meet here."

"When I left Providence and set out for Boston on the last leg of the race, dusk was beginning to settle, and I hurried to 'beat it.' I did not know where I was going. I reached the vicinity of the Blue Hills, and then my knowledge of topography stood me in good stead. A little farther along I was able to make out the rocks that were being sent up, and could see the beacon fire, but nothing else. The landing I thought at first was a rather hard one, but it was really easy. I must admit that I did get a great reception. Except for the time I was lost, my trip was great, and there was any amount of real enjoyment in it. I like a trip like that, and hope to make others."

Steamer in Trouble, May Land Passengers

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Sept. 7.—Trouble with the machinery of the liner Carnarvon, which put in here on her way from Plymouth, England, to New York, may result in the landing of the 1,400 passengers at Halifax to be forwarded by rail to New York.

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Economy to Be Watchword in Preparing Estimates for Congress.

Economy will be the watchword everywhere about the Government departments this fall in preparing the estimates for appropriations which will be submitted to Congress at the beginning of the next regular session.

In the first place, President Taft is desirous of making a good showing of economy. In the second place, under the law, the President is required either to have the estimates kept within the probable revenues or advise Congress what course he takes to raise the additional revenue needed.

A third and extremely potent reason for economy in the estimates this year is that for the first time in years in a regular session a Republican Administration is confronted with the problem of getting its estimates acted favorably upon by a Democratic House.

Patent Attorney's Wife Seeking a Divorce

Richard B. Cavanagh, a local patent attorney, is being sued for a limited divorce in the District Supreme Court by Mrs. Adelaide Rover Cavanagh, habitual drunkard and cruelly being charged. Mrs. Cavanagh's brother, Leo A. Rover, is her attorney.

Spree ten days after his wedding and on the day his only child was born, are attributed to Cavanagh by his wife. She says ten days after their wedding, in 1906, he could not drag him away from a grill room at New York. When their child was born Mrs. Cavanagh says he was intoxicated, and she was compelled to have her nurse eject him from her bed room.

Fight on Sullivan by Democrats of Illinois

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The undoing of Roger C. Sullivan, the Illinois member of the Democratic national committee and for many years the acknowledged master of the party in this State, is the object sought by a number of more or less prominent Democratic leaders throughout the State, who assembled at the Hotel La Salle today to discuss a plan of campaign.

The conference was called by the State Progressive Democracy, an organization which seeks the support of all Democrats who, in the language of the official call, "the disgusted with the trend of their party affairs and the bipartisan affiliation which culminated in the election of William L. Dyer as United States Senator from Illinois."

Dr. Eubank Pleads Guilty.

Pleading guilty of assault, Dr. John Eubank, of 1527 O street northwest, paid a fine of \$25 in United States Police Court yesterday. He did not attempt any defense in the charge against him that he assaulted Raymond St. Clair, a barber in an E street shop, following a disagreement over the amount charged for work done.

WINDY CITY'S SKY SCRAPERS LEAN AS DOES PISA'S TOWER

Big Buildings Thrown Out of Plumb in Settling Process.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—If the subsidence of the sandy soil, on which the greater part of Chicago is built, continues, this city will soon have not one, but dozens of veritable leaning towers of Pisa.

Building authorities here declare that virtually all the immense buildings and skyscrapers of the downtown district, costing millions of dollars, are "out of plumb" and lean out far over a straight line.

Henry Ericsson, building commissioner, characterized the Unity Building as "unsafe but not dangerous," and ordered that it be straightened so that the top of its south side will no longer be thirty inches outside the foundations.

"Practically every skyscraper in Chicago leans out of plumb," declared Commissioner Ericsson, when asked whether other orders are to follow similar to the one directed to the Unity Building.

Score Face Trial Today Over Election Frauds

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Sept. 7.—Several of the so-called election fraud cases which have stirred Atlantic county from center to circumference were called for trial here today before Supreme Court Justice Samuel Mallach.

As the defendants number a score and include many prominent and influential political workers who are expected to make a vigorous defense, the probability is that the court will be kept busy for the next month or two. The charges include conspiracy to bribe, the purchase of votes, assaults on election officers, and various other violations of the law alleged to have been committed in connection with the elections in Atlantic City last November.

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DIVORCEE'S FORMER ADMIRER TO FIGHT SMUGGLING CHARGE

Nathan Allen, Once Friend of Helen Dwell Jenkins, Plans Legal Battle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—United States District Attorney Wise today learned that at least one of the two wealthy men indicted in the Helen Dwell Jenkins smuggling case will fight the case to the end.

He is Nathan Allen, the Kenosha, Wis., millionaire, formerly head of the Leather trust, and at one time admirer of the fascinating divorcee who, after a quarrel with Allen, is supposed to have given the Government information concerning the gigantic plot whereby hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of jewels were illegally brought into this country.

New Lock Supply for House Office Building

All because of the disappearance of the master key from the House Office Building two months ago, Superintendent Elwood Woods of the Capitol has had to install about 400 new locks for the doors of the various committee rooms. The master key has never been returned. New keys will be distributed to the members of Congress as soon as they return to the city.

No trace of the missing key has ever been found, and members have been nervous lest thieves might break in and steal secrets of state. Police have been diligently watching the doors day and night. So far, nothing has been missed. A force of men has been at work for two weeks putting on the new locks. In the meantime, much care has been taken about allowing miscellaneous visitors about the building.

After this the master key will be guarded as if it were sacred. It is in charge of Lieut. William White, head of the police in the building. Anybody getting hold of it will have to tread over Lieutenant White's body.

Brooke's Comet Now Visible to Naked Eye

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 7.—Brooke's comet, on which the astronomers of the world are focusing their

telescopes, is now visible to the naked eye and is increasing in brightness. A bulletin just issued by the Harvard astronomical observatory states that the comet may be easily found, notwithstanding its rapid motion. On September 17 the comet will be at its least distance from the earth, only 45,000,000 miles away.

Cat Mascot Gone.
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 7.—Trent, the cat mascot of the ship America, has escaped, and Melvin Vanniman, who is planning another balloon trip across the Atlantic, has offered a reward for its return.

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- Picnic Shoulders, sweet and juicy, pound **11c**
- Gambrill's Patapsco Flour—6 pound sacks, **20c**; 12 pound sacks **40c**
- Herring Roe, No. 2 cans. **15c**
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